GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENTAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Entrepreneurship Developmental Centres have been opened for promotion of Rural Energy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of entrepreneurs who have been trained in these Centres during the last three years; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Existing institutions, such as Centre for Entrepreneurship Development at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Madurai (Tamilnadu); Centre of Energy Studies and Research, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (Madhya Pradesh); Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati (Assam); Maharashtra Industrial Technical Consultancy, Pune (Maharashtra); Non-Conventional Energy Development Agency, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh); Rama Krishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur (West Bengal) and Ranchi (Jharkhand); Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat); The Energy Resources Institute, Bangalore (Karnataka); and North India Technical Consultancy Organisation Limited, Chandigarh (Punjab) were given funds for organizing Renewable Energy Entrepreneurship Development Programmes during the last three years, i.e. 2000-01 to 2002-03.

(c): The information is given below:-

State	Total number of persons trained in renewable energy entrepreneurship during 2000-01 to 2002-03
Andhra Pradesh	330
Assam	55
Gujarat	23
Jharkhand	40
Karnataka	20
Madhya Pradesh	127
Maharashtra	57
Punjab	166
Tamilnadu	84
Uttar Pradesh	22
West Bengal	50